

PRAY • TRAGEDY IN LAS VEGAS • HEROES AND SAVIORS • HAS ANYONE SAVED YOUR LIFE?
MOM HEIMLICH • BEFORE BIRTH & 5 YEARS CAR ACCIDENTS • SERIES INTRO

REVIEW

Redemption means to fix what's broken and free what's bound by paying a price. Jesus paid the price, so we could be **reconciled** to God and others.

REDEMPTION IS IMPORTANT, BUT SALVATION IS MORE POPULAR → REGENERATION

SALVATION

ILL: WOMAN WITH WAYWARD SON, AT LEAST HE WAS SAVED WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER.

WHAT PEOPLE MEAN

ROMANS ROAD CHART • SIN → DEATH / HELL • FAITH → SALVATION / "HEAVEN"

People use salvation to mean a guarantee of **HEAVEN**

because of a **PRAYER** and **BAPTISM**.

SINNERS PRAYER & BAPTISM (MARK 16:16) [=?] SALVATION • 1 JOHN 2:18-19

But not everyone who has been "**SAVED**" is **SAVED**!

WHAT IT REALLY IS

Exodus 15:2 • Psalm 14:7 • Isaiah 49:6 • Luke 19:9-10

σώζω, σωτηρία: SO-za, so-tay-REE-a.

moving from **DANGER** or distress to safety or **HEALTH**.

I HAVE TWO BANK ACCOUNTS • CHECKING AND SAVINGS • WHY WOULD JESUS USE THESE WORDS?

John 3:16-20 • Ephesians 2:1-10 • Ephesians 1:13-14

✓ Everyone starts out **CONDEMNED**.

✓ Everyone starts out **DEAD**.

✓ God graciously makes us **ALIVE** (REGENERATION) and gives **FAITH**.

✓ We aren't saved **BY** our **WORK**; we're saved **FOR** God's work.

✓ When God regenerates, and I respond, salvation is **GUARANTEED**.

TAKE IT HOME

Are you saved?

NOT PRAYER OR BAPTISM (ALTHOUGH YOU SHOULD) • REGENERATION, FAITH, WORKMANSHIP!?

DRIVE THIS HOME WITH A SALVATION STORY FROM LAS VEGAS • HEATHER MELTON & ERIC CHURCH

Salvation → יְשׁוּעָה → Ἰησοῦς → **JESUS**

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